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Performance-Based Services Acquisition Website Available

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SUMMARY: The new Seven Steps to Performance Based Services (PBSC) Acquisition Guide is available to help the acquisition workforce effectively solicit and establish a performance based contract. This is a virtual PBSC knowledge tool that includes PBSC information, samples, templates, and other resource information. This user friendly, web-based guide was developed by an interagency team including representatives from Department of Commerce, GSA, DOD, Department of Treasury, and USDA.

You can quickly access this guide by clicking on <http://oamweb.osec.doc.gov> and selecting the "7 Steps to PBSC" located in the upper right corner of the screen. This guide, as well as additional information about PBSC, can be viewed at http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/content/pubs_content.jsp?channelId=-13594&programId=8416&contentOID=119969&contentType=1008&SMVP=1&cid=1.

ACTION REQUIRED: Contracting officers may wish to access the website when seeking further information regarding performance-based contracting.

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